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1. East of Giurgiu, between kilometer markings 489 and 490, a metal bridge supported by concrete piles is under construction (see attached sketch for location).
2. The bridge will link the Rumanian and Bulgarian banks, passing over the Sfantu Gheorghe Canal and the islands of Ciobanu and Mocanu. That part of the bridge linking Mocanu with the Bulgarian coast will be constructed on barges. These barges are already selected and numbered, and are undergoing special alterations with a view toward being ready for use as soon as the metal bridge is completed. The point of debarkation on the Bulgarian coast is also constructed.
3. This entire project employs approximately 5,000 workers. The construction began about the end of the summer of 1951 and about 70% of the work has been completed. According to the workers, the bridge should be opened to traffic about the end of autumn 1952.

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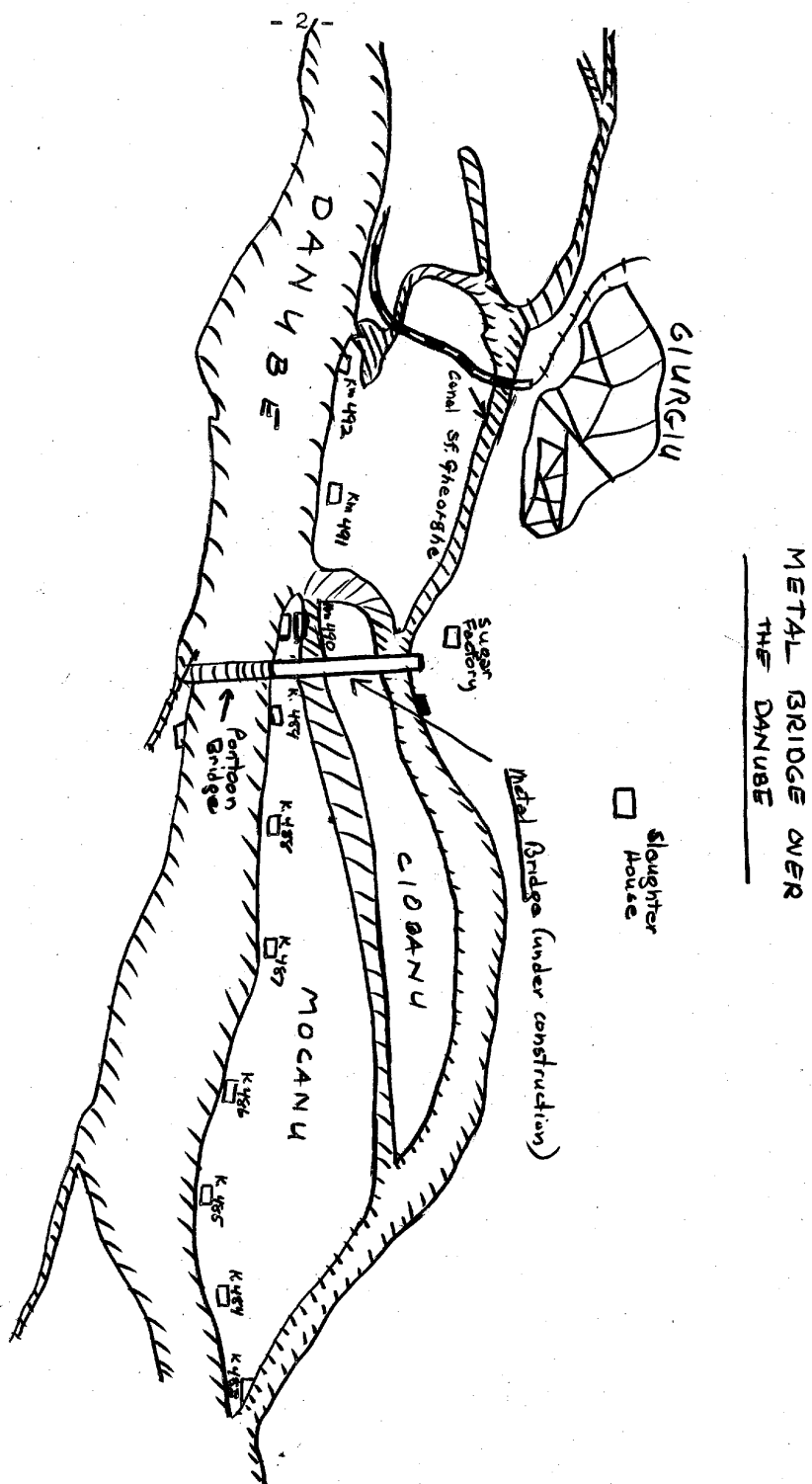
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